

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **BLOUNT**  
Court Number **5**

January - December 2001                      2,236 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,524 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.04% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
3	OR	0.13% Rape of a Child
1	OR	0.04% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
2	OR	0.09% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
4	OR	0.18% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.04% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.04% Other Sexual Offenses
23	OR	1.02% Aggravated Assault
1	OR	0.04% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
99	OR	4.39% Assault
1	OR	0.04% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.09% Arson
13	OR	0.58% Aggravated Burglary
210	OR	9.32% Theft of Property
61	OR	2.71% Vandalism
4	OR	0.18% Forgery
1	OR	0.04% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.04% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
23	OR	1.02% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.04% Cruelty to Animals

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6	OR	0.27% Sale of Controlled Substances
21	OR	0.93% Other Drug Offenses
46	OR	2.04% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
8	OR	0.35% Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	0.22% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
6	OR	0.27% Evading Arrest
10	OR	0.44% Escape
3	OR	0.13% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
73	OR	3.24% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
12	OR	0.53% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.13% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
10	OR	0.44% Filing a False Police Report
5	OR	0.22% Criminal Impersonation
62	OR	2.75% Disorderly Conduct
6	OR	0.27% Criminal Trespass
7	OR	0.31% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
112	OR	4.97% Traffic
3	OR	0.13% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
15	OR	0.67% Contempt of Court
277	OR	12.29% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
213	OR	9.45% Unruly Behavior
59	OR	2.62% Truancy
67	OR	2.97% In-State Runaway
2	OR	0.09% Out-of-State Runaway
105	OR	4.66% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
7	OR	0.31% Violation of Curfew
3	OR	0.13% Sexually Abused Child
3	OR	0.13% Physically Abused Child
41	OR	1.82% Dependency/Neglect
2	OR	0.09% Termination of Parental Rights
4	OR	0.18% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
143	OR	6.34% Custody
1	OR	0.04% Visitation
244	OR	10.83% Paternity/Legitimation
107	OR	4.75% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
110	OR	4.88% Other

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2,254	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 2,236 Cases, There Were

2,254 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

938	OR	41.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
315	OR	14.0% Were Referred By Parents
87	OR	3.9% Were Referred By Relatives
2	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Self
87	OR	3.9% Were Referred By School
3	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
157	OR	7.0% Were Referred By DCS
47	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
334	OR	14.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
171	OR	7.6% Were Referred By Court Staff
9	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
52	OR	2.3% Were Referred By Victim
11	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
5	OR	0.2% Were Unknown
35	OR	1.6% Other
2,254	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 2,236 Cases, There Were 2,254 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,584	OR	70.3% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
661	OR	29.3% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
2	OR	0.1% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
5	OR	0.2% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
2,254	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 2,236 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

52	OR	2.3% Non-Secure Placement
659	OR	29.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
2	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
1	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
4	OR	0.2% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
35	OR	1.6% Unknown
1,480	OR	66.2% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.1% Other
2,236	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

303	OR	13.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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8	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.0% Jail
39	OR	1.7% Shelter Facility/Group Home
21	OR	0.9% Foster Family
4	OR	0.2% Psychiatric Hospital
213	OR	9.5% Unknown
1,628	OR	72.8% Does Not Apply
19	OR	0.8% Other
2,236	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,524 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

456	OR	29.9% Birth Through Age 10
85	OR	5.6% Ages 11 Through 12
242	OR	15.9% Ages 13 Through 14
429	OR	28.1% Ages 15 Through 16
292	OR	19.2% Age 17 Through 18
3	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
17	OR	1.1% Unknown/Not Reported
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

893	OR	58.6% Male
618	OR	40.6% Female
13	OR	0.9% Unknown
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

1,264	OR	82.9% White
113	OR	7.4% African American
2	OR	0.1% Native American
4	OR	0.3% Asian
32	OR	2.1% Mixed Race
109	OR	7.2% Unknown
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,524 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

28	OR	1.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

201	OR	13.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
21	OR	1.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
69	OR	4.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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675	OR	44.3% Living With Mother
166	OR	10.9% Living With Father
155	OR	10.2% Living With Relatives
5	OR	0.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
42	OR	2.8% Living With Foster Family
37	OR	2.4% Living In A Group Home
18	OR	1.2% Living In A Residential Center
4	OR	0.3% Living In An Institution
41	OR	2.7% Living Independently
75	OR	4.9% Unknown
15	OR	1.0% Other
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

1,092	OR	71.7% Were Enrolled In School
303	OR	19.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
129	OR	8.5% Unknown
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

195	OR	12.8% Too Young For School
18	OR	1.2% Pre-School
12	OR	0.8% Finished Kindergarten
24	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 1
23	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 2
30	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 3
32	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 4
37	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 5
80	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 6
106	OR	7.0% Finished Grade 7
176	OR	11.5% Finished Grade 8
181	OR	11.9% Finished Grade 9
180	OR	11.8% Finished Grade 10
120	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 11
17	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
33	OR	2.2% GED
29	OR	1.9% Graduated
1	OR	0.1% Never Been In School
230	OR	15.1% Unknown
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

134	OR	8.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education
1,044	OR	68.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
346	OR	22.7% Unknown
1,524	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 4,310 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

467	OR	10.84% Case Dismissed
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30	OR	0.70% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2	OR	0.05% Warned/Counseled
469	OR	10.88% Held Open For Review
118	OR	2.74% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
184	OR	4.27% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
43	OR	1.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
61	OR	1.42% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
2	OR	0.05% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
30	OR	0.70% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
85	OR	1.97% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
86	OR	2.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.02% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
2	OR	0.05% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
116	OR	2.69% Fine
114	OR	2.65% Public Service
35	OR	0.81% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
165	OR	3.83% No Contact Order
49	OR	1.14% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
17	OR	0.39% House Arrest
61	OR	1.42% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.02% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.07% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
182	OR	4.22% Released From Probation
3	OR	0.07% Transferred To Adult Court
1	OR	0.02% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.02% DCS Commitment - Determinate
115	OR	2.67% DCS Commitment/Custody
23	OR	0.53% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.02% DCS Intensive Probation
109	OR	2.53% Other Intensive Probation
173	OR	4.01% DCS Probation
16	OR	0.37% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
10	OR	0.23% Supervision By DCS
21	OR	0.49% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	0.05% Parental Rights Terminated
1	OR	0.02% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.02% Order of Reference To DCS
851	OR	19.74% Court Costs
3	OR	0.07% Foster Care Terminated
27	OR	0.63% Foster Care Continued
196	OR	4.55% Custody Changed
83	OR	1.93% Custody Unchanged

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65	OR	1.51% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
22	OR	0.51% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
36	OR	0.84% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
3	OR	0.07% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
111	OR	2.58% Child Support Granted
87	OR	2.02% Child Support Amended
1	OR	0.02% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.02% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
24	OR	0.56% Other
4,310	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 2,254 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,601	OR	71.0% Disposed By The Judge
549	OR	24.4% Disposed By The Referee
90	OR	4.0% Disposed By The YSO
14	OR	0.6% Other
2,254	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 2,236 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 2,254 Referral Reasons Was:

377	OR	16.7% Dismissed
33	OR	1.5% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
559	OR	24.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
233	OR	10.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
22	OR	1.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
86	OR	3.8% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
632	OR	28.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
300	OR	13.3% Case Held Open
11	OR	0.5% Other
2,254	OR	100.0% Total